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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 2 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 1 PERCENT**

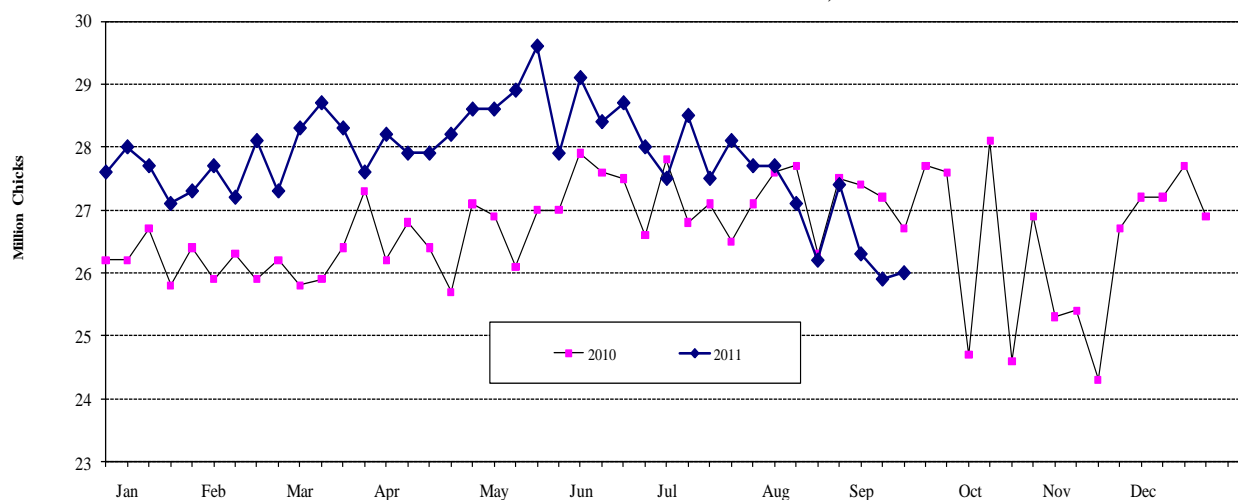
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending September 17, 2011 was 26.0 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, but down 2 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 29.6 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 4 percent from the previous week, and down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.6 million, down slightly from the previous week, and down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED**

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Aug 13	31,922	31,682	99	26,867	27,060	101	27,694	27,112	98
Aug 20	32,694	31,810	97	26,972	26,299	98	26,333	26,179	99
Aug 27	32,134	31,646	98	26,759	26,531	99	27,530	27,358	99
Sep 3	32,387	31,519	97	26,564	26,689	100	27,425	26,269	96
Sep 10	32,512	30,771	95	27,108	26,622	98	27,163	25,851	95
Sep 17	29,879	29,570	99	26,840	26,599	99	26,653	26,026	98

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,178	26,616	26,955	26,415	26,473	25,701
Arkansas .....	20,881	20,808	20,994	19,852	18,938	20,041
Delaware .....	3,161	3,015	2,886	2,906	2,908	2,852
Florida .....	1,347	1,352	1,364	1,350	1,352	1,074
Georgia .....	31,682	31,810	31,646	31,519	30,771	29,570
Kentucky .....	7,886	7,852	7,879	7,450	7,704	7,137
Louisiana .....	3,273	3,243	3,167	3,258	3,258	3,183
Maryland .....	7,460	7,451	7,645	7,399	6,863	6,852
Mississippi .....	18,440	18,312	17,602	16,780	17,569	17,813
North Carolina .....	19,359	19,496	19,368	18,959	17,621	18,245
Oklahoma .....	6,651	6,713	6,702	6,701	6,228	6,465
Pennsylvania .....	3,764	3,510	3,799	3,728	3,718	3,510
South Carolina .....	5,404	5,353	5,413	4,891	4,892	5,522
Texas .....	13,765	13,476	13,480	14,223	14,367	12,835
Virginia .....	5,543	5,826	5,723	5,691	5,859	5,363
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	19,119	18,895	18,819	18,368	18,755	16,188
19 State total .....	194,913	193,728	193,442	189,490	187,276	182,351
Previous year total .....	206,602	207,381	206,575	203,941	204,833	196,963
Percent of previous year .....	94	93	94	93	91	93

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	19,943	19,923	18,717	19,276	19,616	20,087
Arkansas .....	19,788	19,180	18,514	19,024	19,575	19,336
Delaware .....	4,853	4,741	4,890	4,444	4,328	5,154
Florida .....	1,145	1,150	1,147	1,137	1,251	1,140
Georgia .....	27,112	26,179	27,358	26,269	25,851	26,026
Kentucky .....	6,077	6,081	6,816	6,287	6,198	6,371
Louisiana .....	2,959	2,967	2,993	2,952	2,928	2,851
Maryland .....	5,253	4,876	5,294	5,645	6,319	5,397
Mississippi .....	16,013	16,160	16,145	15,984	15,962	15,314
North Carolina .....	16,158	15,629	15,700	15,378	14,969	15,445
Oklahoma .....	3,820	4,160	4,711	3,905	4,317	4,842
Pennsylvania .....	3,264	3,078	3,187	3,087	2,897	3,133
South Carolina .....	4,051	4,008	4,595	5,146	4,629	4,932
Texas .....	12,394	12,593	12,544	11,648	11,503	11,481
Virginia .....	5,130	5,564	4,911	4,353	4,543	4,439
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,279	15,678	16,173	17,427	16,043	16,188
19 State total .....	163,239	161,967	163,695	161,962	160,929	162,136
Previous year total .....	171,985	171,749	170,866	170,109	170,626	169,940
Percent of previous year .....	95	94	96	95	94	95

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.